

SENATE BILL No. 320

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-32-10; IC 20-43-10-4.

Synopsis: Work ethic certification and grants. Establishes the work ethic certification program under which a student who develops skills necessary for success in higher education or employment receives a work ethic certificate upon graduation. Provides a grant to school corporations in the amount of \$200 for each student who received a work ethic certificate in the school year ending in the previous fiscal year.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Education & Career Development.



Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-32-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2016]:

4 **Chapter 10. Work Ethic Certification**

5 **Sec. 1. Working with local employers, each school corporation**
6 **shall develop a program in which students develop work ethic skills**
7 **necessary for success in higher education or employment, which**
8 **may include the following:**

- 9 (1) Attendance and punctuality.
10 (2) Academic success.
11 (3) Organization and efficiency.
12 (4) Initiative.
13 (5) Respect for others.
14 (6) Persistence.
15 (7) Dependability.
16 (8) Teamwork.
17 (9) Community service.



1 **Sec. 2. A graduating student who successfully completes the**
2 **program shall be awarded a work ethic certificate.**

3 **Sec. 3. The state board shall adopt rules:**

4 **(1) establishing model criteria for work ethic certification**
5 **programs as a part of the state's college and career readiness**
6 **standards; and**

7 **(2) developing a standard work ethic certificate.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 20-43-10-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
9 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
10 1, 2016]: **Sec. 4. A school corporation's work ethic certification**
11 **grant is the amount determined under STEP TWO of the following**
12 **formula:**

13 **STEP ONE: Determine the number of the school**
14 **corporation's pupils who successfully completed in a school**
15 **year ending in the previous state fiscal year a work ethic**
16 **certification program developed under IC 20-32-10.**

17 **STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by two**
18 **hundred dollars (\$200).**

